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JUMPING-JACK-PINGREE is reported to have said at Durand: "I agree with you that the country needs more money, but we haven't always got to live on that old St. Louis platform. We won't hear much more of it."

Two of the best published articles on the currency question appear in the current number of the magazine of "Self-Culture." The gold standard side of the case is defended by Senator John Sherman who shows the wrong that the creditor would suffer in case silver should win and he would be paid in 53 cent dollars. The silver side of the argument is taken by the editor of the National Bimetallist, and he argues that a 53 cent dollar is an impossibility. He cites the fact that four days after India closed her mints to free coinage the price of bullion dropped from 84 to 63 cents. If the closing of a third class mint had such an effect on the price of bullion he reasons that the re-monetization of silver by the greatest power of the world would wonderfully raise the price of silver.

## A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Westerners of the Antics of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. A Recreation writer says that its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gunshot, or one of a flock is posted as a sentinel, and this bird stands with bill half open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pasteboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair, it collapses, like a card house or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with wheeling flight. Again he hit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking to get him alive for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the head and stun him. He showed fight, and I used my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him of more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairie parties of them have balls in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These balls are picturesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds leap over one another's backs and flap their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Sometimes rival birds have fierce duels, using their keen bills like lances, battleaxes and swords.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whites.

Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion, Oct. 13. Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to include every body to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. Bicycles and baby carriages free.

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## THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Homo Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined or in arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

6310 ORDER OF BOARD DIRECTORS.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Poundstone's.

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# BLACK ART ADEPTS.

STRANGE FEATS OF MEDICINE MEN OF KINGS ISLAND.

Bringing the Dead Back to Life by a Few Incantations and Fumblings—Strange Rock Upon Which a Queer People Reside in Apparent Contentment.

"The strangest island in the world," said Captain M. J. Healy of the United States steamer Bear in the "Occidental" hotel, "is Kings Island, 2,600 miles northwest of here and 120 miles off the coast of Siberia."

"It lies almost in the middle of Bering strait, almost equidistant from the Asiatic and American shores. It is inhabited by 180 of the queerest people I ever got eyes upon. The inhabitants comprise men, women and children of all ages, and besides these there are numerous dogs of all degrees except high."

"The island is little more than a rock rising out of the storm tossed waters of the over turbulent strait. It is about a mile long and half a mile wide, and its sides are so precipitous that they are like cliffs."

"Almost in the middle of the island and at the south side is an indentation made by the rushing waters. This is expanded into a funnellike hole, reaching into the island and out at the top at an angle approximating 50 degrees. The hole is 180 feet deep, and during stormy weather the natives let down a rope and drag up the seals, walrus and other sea animals which they have taken."

"It is on these animals that the natives subsist. They are very expert in taking them, as well as great whales, which they do not fear to attack, and in fact secure as trophies of their prowess. They hunt all these animals in their kayaks—boats so stout and skillfully made that, though they are often tossed over and over by the surf, they are never wrecked and are speedily righted. The boats are sit with their feet in holes in the seats, clad in water tight walrus skins. These boats will put off successfully where the ordinary boat would not live a minute."

"But about the catch of these walrus and other animals and the strange island. The natives have scooped out queer receptacles on both sides of the entrance on the ledge. These are so cool that they are natural refrigerators, and in these they store the bodies of the animals for future use. There are about 20 of these receptacles or natural refrigerators, and there is nearly always a supply of meat in them, so that the chances of starving at any time are comparatively scarce."

"On the right side of the island above is the village of the Indians. It is a queer town, whose miniature houses are made of walrus skins, stretched on light frames. The ground is so rough that the little skin abodes are ranged one above the other, like houses in a mining camp on a mountain side. In the distance they look small and fragile, but they are full of people and active as beehives."

"From the tossing waves where the bear lay the catacombs refrigerators and the village presented a novel appearance."

"The island, although a sort of republic in its government, is ruled by a few medicine men, each of different degrees of importance. The medicine men hold their positions by their remarkable feats of legerdemain. Many people have gone to see Herrmann and Blitz also in his lifetime and have wondered at the feats they have seen them perform. But I undertake to say that none of these professors of the black art has performed more marvelous things than I have seen these barbarian medicine men do there."

"For instance, I have seen one of these medicine men take a man and lay him on a table and take a big knife and stick it right into him to the hilt. The man would writhe, turn pale, gasp and die. Then the medicine man would withdraw the knife, go through a few incantations, fumble over the victim, and in a moment he would get up and go about, sound as ever."

"I have also seen them pluck out rabbits, birds and other forms of animal life from impossible places. They would do things before your eyes that were marvelous to us and to all the natives, for of course the natives believe implicitly in the supernatural powers of their medicine men."

"But the strangest thing I saw happened on board my ship one day. There were about 100 of these natives aboard. One of the natives, a girl, fell down with a hemorrhage and vomited blood all around. The blood came from her lungs in streams. She was lying there on the deck as pale as death, and I thought that she would die there, so I rushed a man off to get Dr. Yeaman, the Bear's surgeon."

"Before the doctor could get there the chief medicine man rushed out, and, going to the girl, he blew first into one ear and then into the other, and then tapped her on the chin, and she got up and was all right again, and she began dancing around on the ship as healthy and active as though there had never been the least thing the matter with her. And mark you, this wasn't two minutes from the time she had hemorrhaged. I never saw anything so marvelous in my life. There was all the blood before me on the ship too."

# DANGER OF FATIGUE.

It Generates a Poison in the System That Is Deadly in Its Nature.

"He never loses a moment," used to be thought an unqualified compliment. Now we are not quite so sure about it as we once were. From many different directions comes the testimony that too much activity is less instead of gain, since overfatigue poisons the physical system.

An analysis has been made of the poison engendered by fatigue, and it has been found to be similar to the ancient vegetable poison, curari, into which the Indians used to dip their arrows, and a most deadly poison it was. The poison of fatigue is of the same chemical nature and is as truly deadly if it is created more rapidly than the blood can carry it off. There is no known antidote for this poison, and its dangers beset alike the pleasure seeker and the worker.

An Italian physician recently examined 24 bicycle riders after they had ridden 32 miles in 2 1/2 hours. It was found that in nearly every instance the nervous system was so far affected by fatigue that the hearing of the cyclists was defective. After a rest of two hours most of them could hear as well as ever.

Another practical test was made upon 50 grammar school children who were to take part in a written examination of 2 1/2 hours. Before entering upon the strain which such an examination must necessarily be each child was instructed to lift as much as he could with the dynamometer. This was done to test the muscular strength of each pupil before the examination.

After the work in the schoolroom was ended the children were again told to lift as much as possible in the same way. It was found that, with one or two exceptions, they could not lift as much by several pounds as they had lifted before the examination.

## THE HEART AND THE BLOOD.

Views of Scientists Who Differ With Harvey's Theory on Their Relations.

Do you know that some of the very best physicians in the land are far from being satisfied that the heart is the organ which causes the blood to circulate in the veins and arteries? The theory of Harvey, which maintains that the pulsative stroke of the heart is "the sole motive power," is disputed by persons who know more about blood circulation in a minute than he ever did in his life. Various causes for the phenomena of blood circulation are assigned by the different students of the subject, but the majority of those who differ from Harvey say that the true cause of circulation is to be found in respiration. That function brings carbon into the lungs. This carbon mixes with the venous blood, the mixture forming the true fuel of animal life. The oxygen which is also taken into the lungs with every breath mingles with the carbon, and slow flow of combustion ensues. Wherever combustion is going on heat is evolved. In this case the heat is communicated to the blood, which is about seven-eighths water.

The lungs being in partial vacuum and having a temperature of at least 35 degrees above that required to change water into vapor (when the water in question is in a complete vacuum), steam is generated. This enlarges the volume of the blood and exerts a specific force. The valves on the right side of the heart close against this force, while those on the left open to give it free passage. Thus, according to this theory, the true motive power is produced which first causes and then keeps up the circulation of the blood.

When this theory is elaborated, it is very conclusively proved that the heart has nothing whatever to do with the circulation of the blood but to determine, by its valves, the course of the current and, by the mechanical force of the stroke, to equalize the flow.—St. Louis Republic.

## Queer Human Beliefs.

An island in the gulf of California is inhabited by queer human beings. The Ceris, without doubt, are one of the most interesting tribes of aborigines to be found on this hemisphere. They are said to have fair skins and blue eyes and bear no resemblance whatever to the Indian tribes of the mainland or of the peninsula. In former days they made excursions upon the mainland, spreading havoc along the coast, but in later years they have kept closely to their island home. They are extremely fierce and warlike and use venomous arrows in fighting. The island is known to be very mountainous, with impenetrable rugged canyons and gorges, where the Indians ambush and which renders subduing them almost an impossibility. Beyond the fact of the existence of the Ceris tribe very little is known. Their habits and language are said to be peculiar to themselves, while their origin is a subject of conjecture. The island shows no sign of vegetation from the gulf, and their method of gaining a subsistence is unknown. Skippers cruising in those waters carefully avoid this island, and its rugged outlines, which loom up in the gulf, are shrouded in mystery.—Oakland (Cal.) Echoes.

## Salt as a Medicine.

Salt is good to check bleeding of the lungs and as a nerve and tonic for weak, thin blooded invalids. Combined with hot water, it is useful for certain forms of dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc.

The song of the locust is louder when bad weather is imminent than at other times. In the rural districts this sign is regarded as exceedingly favorable for a change of weather for the worse.

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Vanilla Extract.....	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco.....
5 gallon Oil Can, filled with oil.....	8c	Yeast, Magic or Foam.....
Salt Soda.....	2c	Good Java and Mocha.....
3 lbs Starch.....	10c	Choice Java.....
1 lb pickles.....	5c	6 bars of Long Brown Soap.....
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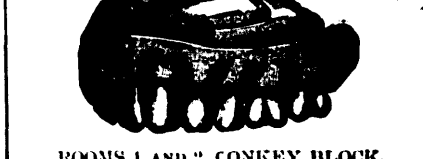
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HER ARDENT REPUBLICANISM

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When Mrs. J. Ellen Foster arose to address the people of St. Joseph at Graham's dock last Saturday night, she said: "This is the largest audience I have spoken to in Michigan." She has been in the state two weeks and spoken in many of the most important cities.

The reception accorded Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was the greatest ever tendered a speaker in St. Joseph. It was an outburst of pent up republican enthusiasm, which has been dormant ever since the appearance of Senator Burdick earlier in the campaign. St. Joseph gave a good exhibition of what a strong republican city can do under conditions inspired with enthusiasm by the presence of such an eloquent leader in the popular cause as Mrs. Foster. The inspiration of the moment brought thousands to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to see and hear the woman who has made herself nationally famous by participating actively in every republican campaign of later years. An expression of the enthusiasm demonstrated may be made in one sentence, St. Joseph held the largest political gathering of its history in her honor.

Mrs. Foster came over from Benton Harbor early in the evening and was met at the Hotel Whitcomb by a committee of the most prominent republican women in the city. They were, Mrs. L. L. McLean, Mrs. N. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles H. Moulton, Mrs. I. C. Travis, Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. Lawrence C. Fyfe, Miss Minnie Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Bradford, Mrs. M. L. Howe, Mrs. George E. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, Mrs. C. R. Moon, Mrs. Edward Holland and Mrs. Montgomery Shepard.

### The Parade.

The parade was not so large as it has been on previous occasions, owing to the fact that there was a rush for the speaking place by people who were afraid of being unable to get seats if they went in the parade. The procession, however, was over three blocks long and made an appearance that called forth cheers all along the line of march. The following was the order of procession:

Frazell's Band,  
McKinley Flambeau Club,  
St. Joseph McKinley and Hobart Club,  
Bent's Drum Corps,  
Benton Harbor McKinley Marching Club,  
Benton Harbor College Club,  
Troup of 25 Horses.

The line of march was as follows: East on Ship street, south on State to Price, west on Price to Front, north on Front to Market, east on Market to Main, north on Main to Ship, west on Ship to Front.

The streets along the line of march in the business portion of the city were crowded with people. In the residence portion of the city the houses in most cases were brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with the national colors and pictures of the favorite candidates.

At the end of the parade the entire procession escorted Mrs. Foster to the Graham dock, which had been enclosed and made into a vast auditorium with a capacity for the accommodation of an audience of 3,000 people.

### The Crowd.

The crowd can best be described as a perfect mass of enthusiastic people crowded so closely together that anything like comfort was entirely out of the question. At 7 o'clock nearly all of the seats were taken. Those who waited up town to see the parade were obliged to not only do without seats but to stay outside the building all together. There were several hundred people outside the building who tried to fight their way in, but were warned by the police that there wasn't even standing room left.

At 8:30 o'clock President Clark, of the McKinley and Hobart club, stepped to the front of the platform and after several minutes of vigorous pounding succeeded in gaining in the audience the nearest resemblance to order that was possible under the circumstances. He announced as chairman of the evening Judge J. J. Van Tiper, who took the stand amid deafening applause. It was with the greatest difficulty that he made his voice heard above the uproar of the crowd which was trying to get in at the east end of the building. On account of the lateness of the hour, the audience missed the pleasure of hearing a speech from the judge, who proceeded immediately to business.

A quartette composed of Mrs. K. M. B. Wilson, Miss Carrie Merchant and Messrs. E. S. Kelley and W. B. Church rendered a patriotic campaign selection which was accorded considerable applause.

### The Address.

When Mrs. Foster took the platform she was greeted by a demonstration in which the people eclipsed all of their previous efforts in that line. The friends of Mrs. Foster who heard her here eight years ago could see no change in the eloquent manner of her speaking. She is a woman whose address does not tire an audience but rather inspires it and fills it with spirit and enthusiasm. Mrs. Foster spoke over two hours and held the undivided attention of the vast audience spell bound by her elo-

quence and logic. A few sentences in sentences of her grand speech follows:

"The issues of this campaign are clearly defined and outlined in the platforms of the two opposing parties and a careful reading of them will give an intelligent person the best insight into the contention over principles.

The great republican party has always been prepared to meet every question and when the present silver question came up, the party was ready to meet it. The convention at Chicago declared for free silver. The republican convention at St. Louis declared against free silver until it can be made practical by international agreement. I have the greatest respect for the sound money democrats who upon this occasion have risen to a high standard of broad patriotism. I honor them for the position they have taken against Mr. Bryan, but they had better fortify that position, not by voting for Mr. Palmer, but by voting for Mr. McKinley, because one vote for Palmer is only one-half a vote against Bryan. While a vote for McKinley is a whole vote against Bryan. Sound money democrats—vote a whole vote against Bryan.

"In the early years of its existence, our nation used foreign mediums of exchange. Money was brought in by emigrants and the money of all nations was used as currency. But in 1792, after we had become a nation, we had to have money of our own and the first American dollar was coined at a ratio of 15 to 1 with gold. Fifteen to one was the ratio of the market values of the two metals at that time. Those honored men who established that currency, did not stoop so low as to ask 'what sort of a ratio shall we establish,' but asked, 'What is the ratio?' When the Bryan men built their platform, they said, 'What sort of a ratio can we establish?'

"It is the business of the government to tell the people what the value is and in the early days, after the coining of the first American dollar, it occurred that the new coins were better than the old foreign coins perhaps because they were not worn down so much. As soon as the people were informed of this fact, the new dollars went out of circulation and were hoarded in the banks by the people who had possession of them. The cheaper coin will always crowd out the dearer one. On account of this fact, Jefferson, in 1800, ordered the suspension of the coining of silver dollars. This suspension lasted nearly 30 years and the dollars came out of the banks. In 1831 our statesman found that the market value of the two metals had changed from the ratio of 15 to 1 to 16 to 1. The people were informed and the silver dollars went out of circulation again, because the silver dollar was worth a few cents more than the gold dollar. The subsidiary silver coins also went out for this reason. Two quarters were worth more than one-half dollar; four quarters were worth more than one dollar; two halves were worth more than one dollar. When the war broke out in 1860, both gold and silver went out. Our gold went out for trade with nations. When we trade with the world we have to use the world's money and that is G—O—L—D. (Applause.)

"There was a large expenditure of money and the nation borrowed it. It was called a popular loan because the people bought the bonds and trusted their government. Bryan wasn't born then. (Laughter.) Greenbacks were issued and national banks were established. \*\*\* After the war we had a great debt and even then there were some men who wanted to repudiate it by paying it in greenbacks which had depreciated 25 per cent.—the same as some other people wish to repudiate our present debt today, by paying it off in cheap currency. Then the republican party said 'NO!' Now the republican party said 'NO!' A few years after the war, congress passed an act which said that all greenbacks would be redeemable in gold. Confidence in them was restored. In January, 1897, the United States treasury was thrown open and greenbacks went at par. Prices were high, but prosperity does not always accompany high prices. High prices in many instances means debased currency. \*\*\* The best friend silver ever had was the republican party with its restricted coinage. Bryan says that in 1893 silver was struck down. It is not true, for, since '73 over \$500,000,000 in silver has been coined. Bryan cries for circulation. The dollars do circulate when the people have a chance to earn them. (Applause.) It is a deplorable fact that every day during the present administration, the receipts of the government run behind the expenditures. During republican administration this state of affairs did not exist. The expenses of the government were paid and every year the government's war debt grew smaller. Do you ask me why? I will tell you in two words—protective tariff. \*\*\* When it came to the time of the great nominating convention at St. Louis, there was no question as to who would be the nominee. The people of America had already chosen the champion of national honor—William McKinley. (Applause.) The man whose we see in every window and whose form and figure is dearest to our hearts. They all wanted him. The men out of work wanted him; the manufacturer, with his mill closed, wanted him; the farmer, whose crops have been almost given away, wanted him. Everybody wanted him, and they will get him. \*\*\* All constructive legislation has been born and nurtured in the republican party. The few republicans who say they are going to leave their party are going to sell their birth-rights and will be worse off than Esau. Esau got a mess of pottage and they will get nothing. They will feel awful lonesome. \*\*\* If Jefferson, the father of democracy, could speak, he would not speak for Bryan's free silver. The monarchs of the old world

now look on this question and say that the United States is about to take her own life by establishing the free coinage of silver, and repudiating her finance by uttering a false coinage. But thank God we are not going to do it. We are a liberty loving people and we have the liberty of making our choice, which we will do by casting our ballots for our own patriot, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio."

## S. H. COMINGS ROBBER

Thieves Enter His Home While He Is At Church.

Yesterday morning while S. H. Comings and his wife were attending church thieves entered their home on Lake View avenue and carried away between \$15 and \$20 in money.

Entrance to the house was obtained through a rear door, the lock being forced off. The money was deposited in the pocket of Mr. Comings' vest. The garment was not removed. The work is thought to have been done by some one acquainted with the premises. Nothing but money was disturbed. The fact has been reported to Sheriff Whitcomb and he will endeavor to capture the marauders.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Hiram Thomas Clark to Margaret Clark 30 acres in sec 31, town 4, R. 2.

George Morehouse to Charles Raske lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$800.

Harrison Newton to Albert Nitz 30 acres in sec 12, town 6, R. 3, \$3,000.

Milton Keigley to Sylvester M. Keigley 14 acres in sec 9, town 3, R. 4.

Aurilla Keigley to Sylvester Keigley 14 acres in sec 9, town 3, R. 4.

Lawrence Johnson to Julius Schultz lot 81, St. Joseph. \$350.

Howard M. Rouse to Elmer E. Rouse lot 13, block 2, Benton Harbor Improvement association's sixth add. \$1.

Helen Morehouse to George Morehouse lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$1.

William J. Gilbert to George Morehouse lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$1.

David Escherger to Robert J. Escherger two acres in sec 10, town 4, R. 100.

### Probate Court.

Ariel Pooler was adjudged by the court mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his person or property and Samuel Danforth was appointed guardian of his person and estate.

A petition was filed by Lucy G. Ballard to have Harriet E. Rowley adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of her person or property and asking that the said Lucy G. Ballard be appointed her guardian. Hearing Oct. 21 at 10 a. m.

### Marriage License.

Fred Vandenbergh, 23, Grand Haven; Maud Ryder, 18, Coloma.

## Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

## Sweet

And refreshing because it is realized through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

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"I was generally run down last spring, appetite was poor and I could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me right up, gave good appetite and I was soon able to get a good night's rest." G. F. WHITNEY, Merchant, Yonkers St., Iowa, Michigan.

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Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

### You Must Have Friends

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R. offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Bess Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 31226

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

## Is It Unreasonable

To believe that a store, which receiving its clothing direct from a factory owned by the same company, can undersell its competitors? This is just the way we are situated. Every cent's worth of Clothing handled in our store is made in our own factory and placed on our tables at manufacturer's prices. We can and will prove to everyone who will give us the opportunity that we can make them a saving of 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. on every article of Clothing purchased of us.

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1 lb Baking Powder.....10c	4 lb package Gold Dust.....10c
2 oz. bottle Lemon Extract.....5c	10 sticks Chewing Gum.....5c
1 lb Fine Cut Tobacco.....25c	Good Brooms.....10c
25 lbs Flour.....35c	Cracked Java Coffee.....10c
1 lb Tea.....6c per lb	Yeast Pans.....3c a package
6 lbs Crackers.....25c	Magic Yeast.....3c a package
Ginger Snaps.....5c a lb	7 bars Jaxon Soap.....25c
Pickles.....8c a doz.	7 bars Fairbank Soap.....25c
1 doz. boxes Matches.....5c	6 bars Long Brown.....25c
1 quart bottle Catsup.....10c	10c
1 lb box Corn Starch.....5c	Panicy California Peaches.....9c a lb

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**R. P. CHADDOCK**, R. R.

#### N.P.U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 38.

National President Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. F. NICOLA, Sec'y. C. K. PARKER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

**PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 38, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross**, Meetings, the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. B. L. HALL, N. C. Mrs. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

**BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F.**, MEETS every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.  
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**REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.** Address, Clinton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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**FOR SALE—ONE-HALF TON GALVANIZED barbed wire** at half price. 3150.

**FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms,** reasonable rent. Call at 129 Hull avenue, Morton Hill. 3150.

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**FOR RENT—I WILL RENT MY TWELVE room residence for the winter, or a year, on very easy terms.** Inquire of O. N. Foster, 275 Pipestone street. 3120.

**WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE** with a good barn. Address A. B. C., Evening News office. 3122.

**TO RENT—THE WHOLE OR A PART OF A house,** 129 Brunson avenue. 3010.

**FOR SALE—TWO WALNUT BEDROOM sets,** marble top, cost \$75 and \$80 will sell for \$25 and \$30. No. 1, walnut frame, cost \$70, sell for \$30. 1 piano, square top, cost \$225, sell for \$100; also general household goods. Call for one week at 150 Niles street. 3120.

**FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES.** Inquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. 3047.

**FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS** over Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store. 3047.

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS NEAR College,** with or without board. Also piano to rent at residence, 109 Edwards avenue. 2947.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house,** corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. Austin. 2917.

**TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH all modern conveniences,** either single or double. Inquire of Edward Brannan, Graham & Morton building, Benton Harbor. 2907.

#### The Phoenix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla, and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

## LOCAL BRIEVES.

### CITY council meeting tonight.

THREE weeks besides this of the campaign.

YESTERDAY was a perfect day and everybody was out to enjoy it. COUNTY Sunday school convention begins at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

JAMES Smith, drunk and disorderly, was given 30 days in the county jail by Judge Graves this morning.

FRAZELL's band went out to the ball game yesterday and played several selections on the street before going. They donated their services.

The West Michigan nurseries advertise that they will winter several horses at a very small expense. They are also prepared to supply families with winter apples.

NILES D. Smith has his landau again on the streets. It has been repainted and upholstered and looks as good as it did the day it was shipped from the factory.

THERE will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday on account of the Sunday school convention. Will the officers and superintendent please have their quarterly reports ready for October 14.

A MAMMOTH war club found in an exhibition in the display windows of Harry L. Bird. It was brought to this city by Joseph Enders from a farm near Eau Claire. The gourd is rightly named as it looks like a huge club and measures fully 5 feet in length.

SATURDAY'S Battle Creek Journal said: "Ex-Congressman Horr spoke to a crowd of 4,000 people at the republican mass meeting at Sturgis, yesterday afternoon and Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor to a similar assemblage in the evening. Both were outdoor meetings as no hall would begin to hold the throng which gathered."

NILES Star: The gold democrats of this county will meet next week and put in nomination candidates for representatives, senator and congressman. The movement is becoming stronger every day and it is possible that, so well as they are organized, a furor will be created. It is not at all likely that a county ticket will be nominated.

#### PERSONAL.

—Stanley Guy of Coloma is in town today.

—Dr. White is in Coloma today on business.

—Alderman Merrill went to Holland this morning.

Fred Worth, of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Kerry is placing a furnace in his new home on Krumpholtz avenue.

—William Knebus, of Marion, Ind., spent Sunday with friends here.

—Miss Mattie Holecomb, of Danville, Ill., is the guest of relatives here.

—Miss Anna Mead is recovering from an acute attack of neuralgia.

—Mrs. C. D. Stuart has returned from a visit with friends in Osego.

—Miss Jennie Hewitt, of Coloma, is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Cribbs.

—C. J. Peck has returned from Chicago where he bought an elegant stock of furniture for his new store.

—Miss Clara Schultz has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. H. Gersende and daughter, Nellie, returned this morning from Chicago where they visited relatives.

—Lewis Rahm is removing his household goods from St. Joseph to this city. He will occupy a house on Brunson avenue.

Floyd Daigneau, Charles Ingham and Miss Minnie Feltz returned this morning from Bridgman where they spent Sunday with friends.

—Rev. George A. Suhlin left this morning over the West Michigan for Detroit where he will attend the state convention of the Universalists. The delegates elected from the Benton Harbor church are the Messrs. Florence Hewson and Alma Hudson.

Frank T. Beaver, city editor of the Niles Star, has resigned his position and accepted a similar position on the South B and Morning Reporter. Mr. Beaver is a capable young man and his work will be missed by readers of the Star.

#### Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, October 6 at 7 o'clock. Five new members of the board of directors are to be elected and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members of the association are urged to be present.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

#### Grand Rapids Week Day Excursion, Oct. 13.

Annual low rate autumn excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theatres, etc. Special train will leave Benton Harbor at 8:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6 and 11 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. Bicycles and baby carriages free. GEO. DELAVER, G. P. A.

Sterling and Brennan's orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Balls, parties and socials at reasonable rates. Inquire 101 Oak street, Benton Harbor.

Smoke Simon Sweeper, the best 5 cent cigar in the city.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

#### THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Homo Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined or in arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

6310 ORDER OF BOARD DIRECTORS.

## WHITE GOODS SPECIAL.

This Evening and Tomorrow forenoon.

Table Linen (patterns) Extra Fine India Linen. All Grades Dotted Mull, Piques Lace Curtains.

Special Sales will be announced for every day this week, and the prices marked in RED FIGURES will insure a speedy sale for everything offered.

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## DEMOCRATIC COLUMN.

### ..DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM..

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid and consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

### DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S UNION SILVER TICKET.

#### NATIONAL TICKET.

WILLIAM F. BRYAN, of Nebraska, for President.  
 ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

#### STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.  
 For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.  
 For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)  
 For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.  
 For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Ploverville.  
 For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin E. Leininger, of Jackson.  
 For Superintendent of State Printing—David E. Haskins, of Holland.  
 For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.  
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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

#### LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.  
 Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.

#### COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe, of Ploverville.  
 Sheriff—Alexander Halliday, of Ploverville.  
 Clerk—George Henry Haskins, of Ploverville.  
 Register—John Ryan, of Ploverville.  
 Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.  
 Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.  
 Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew, of Ploverville.  
 Coroner—Henry C. Boswick, of Ploverville.  
 Coroner—Theodore N. Perry, of Ploverville.

### DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

HON. JEFFERSON GHANDLER, The great constitutional lawyer of the west, will speak from the veranda of Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor, on the evening of October 8.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress, will speak as follows:

Three Rivers, Oct. 5, Assaria Center, Afternoon, Oct. 8  
 Colon, Afternoon, Oct. 6, Johnstown, Evening, Oct. 8  
 Mendon, Evening, Oct. 6, Cedar Creek, Afternoon, Oct. 9  
 Precept, Afternoon, Oct. 7, Hickory Corners, Evening, Oct. 9  
 Woodland, Evening, Oct. 7, Middleville, Evening, Oct. 10  
 Hamilton, Evening, Oct. 11

HON. W. A. BAKER and F. M. VAN HORN—New Troy Oct. 6.

### BARBECUE AT NILES

There will be a grand barbecue at Niles on the afternoon of October 13, when a roast ox will be served and a general rally day of the county will be held. Hon. T. H. Patterson, an eloquent Nebraska senator, will speak.

Mrs. Patterson will speak at Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor, the evening of the same day.

### WE LEAD THEM ALL

The Studebaker Carriages and Wagons.

Finest and most complete stock in the county



A large bankrupt stock of  
GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds  
for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Remember that I keep all kinds of  
hunting, fishing, and sports goods  
on hand and I will not be under-  
sold by any dealer in the Southwest-  
ern Mich. Winchester Repeating Shot  
Guns, 8 shot at \$17, and 12 shot  
and 16 shot models Quickload \$22  
and 20 shot Target Guns. One Colt's  
Loading Rifle second-hand at \$7, one  
Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-  
hand, at \$6. Snodgrass Repeating Shot  
Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and 12 shot  
Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both  
10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$8, \$11 and  
12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loading,  
both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6  
and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Gun at  
the lowest prices, one Winchester Re-  
peating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10.  
Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16  
gauges, a leader at 35 cents per box;  
paste that in your hat. A full and  
complete line of Winchester rifle car-  
tridges at winning prices; 20 different  
sizes of revolver cartridges: B. R., Plo-  
bert's and Blanks, Ladin & Hand's shot  
gun, rifle and blasting powder; smoke-  
less powder for shot guns and rifles,  
brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck,  
common shot and bar lead; reloading  
tools for rifles and shot guns, shot  
gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell  
bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas  
game bags and belts for hunters; pow-  
der flasks and shot pouches; primers;  
savage turkey and duck calls; shot  
gun shells loaded with smokeless powder;  
bowie knives and knives for hunters;  
pistol and felling wads; water proof  
and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and  
second-hand revolvers; any leaders are 32  
center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75.  
These guns are of the bull dog pattern,  
and they are all right and I am selling  
today the 32 and 38 center fire both  
blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber  
handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder,  
break-down shell ejector, 13 inch barrel  
Smith and Wesson pattern for \$3, and  
how is that for a leader on guns? Hol-  
sters for revolvers and cases for guns  
and rifles; dark lanterns for coin hunt-  
ers and the Morehouse traps for trap-  
pers, and compasses, boxing gloves,  
iron dumbbells, foot balls all kinds  
and sizes, sling shots, billies and  
knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzz-  
les.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best  
market price for all kinds of raw furs  
and remember that I loan money on  
all kinds of personal property and  
that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed  
WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings, Banjos, guitars  
and violins at one-third first cost.  
Trending men look over my watch stock  
I can always stock you up on bargains.  
I have dealt in fishing, hunting and  
sports goods for 19 years in Benton  
Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other  
dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Ice . Cream . Soda

All This Week

At J. J. Fabry's

110 Water Street.

Also

Writing . Paper.

From New York

AT COST.

Have you noticed

the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest  
and cleanest market in this city  
Good fresh cuts of all kinds of  
meat. Prices right. If you have  
Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry  
for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLIAMS

The Clean Meat Man..

El Antidale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR,  
NOSE AND THROAT.  
GLASSES FITTED.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family  
cathartic and liver medicine. Har-  
less, reliable, sure.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All  
guesses must be sent by mail. 3124

## A WOMAN'S SCREAMS.

They Startled Residents on Britain  
Avenue Last Night and Made  
a Sensation.

STRANGE MAN IN THE MYSTERY.

George Wilson Went To Their As-  
sistance But Was Slightly Re-  
pulsed.

The blood-curdling screams of a woman  
last night startled the people living  
along Britain avenue east of the vic-  
tuary last night. Those who heard the  
screams agree that they never heard  
before such ghastly groans of agony.

The voice moved along the road. People  
who left their houses to listen dis-  
covered that the woman who was  
screaming was riding in a wagon with  
a man who was trying to quiet her.

George Wilson, one of the other resi-  
dents of the neighborhood, made an in-  
vestigation which ended only in mak-  
ing the affair more mysterious.

Mr. Wilson provided himself with a  
lantern and started in the direction of  
the screaming screams. He had not far to  
go. The wagon stopped on Fair ave-  
nue, a short distance from Britain.

When Mr. Wilson arrived the screams  
had ceased. By the rays of his lantern  
he saw the form of a man partly con-  
cealed by the hedge fence and in his  
arms was a form wrapped up with  
blankets which looked like that of a  
woman. Wrapped up and partly shat-  
tered from the frosty air by the  
branches of the evergreen hedge was  
an infant whose faint sobbing now and  
then broke the stillness of the evening air.

Who was this strange family and  
how came they there?

"Good evening," said the good man  
bent on giving help. The reply came  
from the man and it was more chilling  
than the frosty air. "The lady, don't  
you need some help?" continued Mr.  
Wilson, advancing a little nearer.

More sternly than at first, the second  
answer came. "We can help ourselves  
and the baby." At this second invita-  
tion Mr. Wilson walked away and left  
them.

Early this morning Mr. Wilson went  
to the spot where he left the mysterious  
party last night. The grass in a large  
semi-circle was trampled, down and it  
looked as though the man and woman  
and the child had spent the night there.

The theory of Mr. Wilson is that the  
woman either had a hysterical fit or is  
insane. In either case it seems that  
the man would have availed himself of  
the offered and not have repulsed the  
man who wanted to give assistance.

Perhaps the true story may never  
be known. The woman may have been  
lifeless when Mr. Wilson arrived. The  
childish cry may have been from her  
newborn babe. The party perhaps did  
not compose a family.

At all events it is a mystery.

THINGS ARE BOOMING.

West Michigan Nurseries Not Af-  
fected by Hard Times.

Last Saturday was a busy day at the  
West Michigan nurseries. It was oc-  
casioned by the rush of farmers and  
fruit growers, not only from nearby  
but from Hartford, Buchanan, Galich  
and other points, all anxious to take  
advantage of the cut prices made in  
nursery stock and to have their orders  
filled before all the good varieties were  
gone.

The company have an immense stock  
this year and it is exceptionally fine.  
A large part of their stock consists of  
250,000 live peach trees and at the rate  
they have been booked lately there will  
not be many left for spring trade.

It is an opportunity that many are  
taking advantage of in order to secure  
home grown trees.

No one in need of trees should place  
their orders until after seeing the West  
Michigan nurseries.

MR. RECTOR VINDICATED.

He Bought and Paid for His Own  
New Suit.

William Wendley, Jr., the alleged  
Chicago capitalist, who it was said  
bought George H. Rector a suit of  
clothes while the two "boys" were out  
together has written the following:

Benton Harbor, Mich., October 3,  
1896. To whom it may concern.—The  
item which appeared in the papers of  
Benton Harbor on the 29th and 30th of  
September, 1896, stating that I had  
been swindled by George Rector and  
that I purchased a suit of clothes, hat  
and etc. for him is utterly false.

I have known Mr. Rector for a month  
or more before coming to Benton Har-  
bor and have no grievance against him  
whatever, and I can and do state that  
the clothes mentioned above were paid  
for with Mr. Rector's money. I being  
present when they were bought.

WILLIAM WENDLEY, JR.

YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS,  
but if you are suffering from dyspepsia,  
scorbutic salt rheum, impure blood, you  
may be cured and made happy by tak-  
ing Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family  
cathartic and liver medicine. Har-  
less, reliable, sure.

The baby puzzle at Poundstone's. All  
guesses must be sent by mail. 3124

## A GRAND OPENING.

The Y. M. C. A. and "The News" Will  
Club Together.

Plans are already being made for a  
grand reception to be given by the  
Young Men's Christian Association as  
soon as they are settled in their new  
rooms in THE EVENING NEWS build-  
ing. When the rooms are finished and  
furnished a good speaker will be  
brought here to address a union meet-  
ing at one of the churches on Sunday  
evening. The Monday following the  
Y. M. C. A. will keep open house all  
day and in the evening there will be a  
grand opening reception, for which  
the Women's Auxiliary will be invited  
to furnish refreshments. The entire  
building, including "The News" office,  
will be open to the public that evening,  
and there will in reality be two recep-  
tions in one.

ON TO CHICAGO.

Sound Money Politicians Will Go  
Together.

Local republicans and sound money  
democrats will go to Chicago together  
next Friday morning to attend the  
great sound money demonstration in  
that city.

The West Michigan railroad com-  
pany has given a rate of \$1.50 for the  
round trip. Train will leave here at  
7:20 Friday morning and excursionists  
may return on the train leaving Chi-  
cago at 5 or 11:30 the same evening.  
The train will stop at all stations be-  
tween here and New Buffalo to take on  
passengers.

Tickets will be put on sale tomorrow  
morning at the following places: Hall  
& Nichols, Lowe & Rouse, F. H.  
Hopkins, H. L. Bird's and Bell & Co's.  
Chicago will be with sound  
money advocates that day. Dr. Dewey  
will speak at the ballroom where  
Bryan was nominated and Bourke  
Cockran will address the hosts at the  
Auditorium.

The Graham & Morton transpor-  
tation company will make a special rate  
on the night of October 8. The fare  
for the round trip will be \$1, berth ex-  
tra.

BLESSINGS OF OLD AGE.

They Are Enumerated by Rev. Dr.  
Brooks.

The best sermon that Rev. Dr.  
Brooks has yet preached in this city  
was delivered at the First Congrega-  
tional church yesterday morning. His  
theme was "Blessings of Old Age."

The text was taken from the account  
in Genesis of the peaceful death of  
Abraham, who was old and full of  
years and "gave up the ghost," which  
the preacher said merely meant that  
he expelled his breath and failed to in-  
hale again.

The blessings of old age came only  
to those who were Christians, and  
whose treasures were in heaven. The  
greatest battles of life were not those  
fought on fields of carnage and blood  
but those struggles within the human  
breast. The coming of age lessened  
the temptation to evil doing and dis-  
pelled the greatest struggles of life.  
Age drove from death its terror and  
made the grim visitor seem like some  
kind friend.

The doctor related a deathbed scene  
he had witnessed since coming here. A  
child of God, though a woman of 65  
years, was on her dying bed. About  
her were friends engaged in prayer  
and asking that her life threat might  
be lengthened. "Don't pray that," she  
interrupted. "I want to go home."

Death to the aged Christian was a go-  
ing home, not in the shadows but in  
the glorious rising of the Sun of Right-  
eousness.

In the evening Dr. Brooks preached  
a companion sermon to the young on  
"Character and Character-Building."

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW.

Sunday School Workers From All  
Parts of the County.

The eighteenth annual session of the  
Berrien County Sunday School associa-  
tion will begin in the M. E. church of  
this city tomorrow afternoon at 2  
o'clock, and will close with an evening  
session on Wednesday.

This is one of the most enthusiastic  
associations in the county. Interested  
in the work are some of the best known  
men in the county. The president  
is E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, the  
great feather-horn manufacturer, whose  
name is known all over the country.  
The secretary is J. D. McKellar of this  
city, and the musical director James  
Baley.

It is expected that there will be one  
hundred delegates and workers here at  
the convention. Mrs. R. M. Jones is  
the chairman of the committee on en-  
tertainment and George E. Somner  
chairman of the reception committee.

The session tomorrow afternoon will  
open with a song and praise service.  
Rev. C. D. Brower of Smith Haven will  
follow with an address on "Christian  
Citizenship in the Sunday School."

Then E. K. Warren of Grand Rapids will  
speak on a "Free Parliament." Rev. O.  
J. Roberts of Buchanan on "Normal  
Training," and E. K. Mohr on "Profit-  
able Bible Study." Besides this there  
will be reports from the different  
schools and miscellaneous business.

All the candidates should run on a  
Pro Patria platform. It is a winner—  
the cigar made by Gen. Meigs & Co.,  
Detroit, and sold by all dealers.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bar-  
gain on earth for one cent. 3145

## IT MAY PROVE FATAL

An Accident to a Nine Year Old  
Boy Which Happened Last  
Saturday.

STANLEY HUMPHREY RUN OVER

A Wagon Loaded With Corn Passed  
Over His Body—Hurt In-  
ternally.

A very sad and what may prove fatal  
accident occurred at the home of Philip  
Humphrey, five miles south of this city  
last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Humphrey, his hired man and  
Mr. Humphrey's nine-year old son,  
Stanley, were hauling corn from the  
field to the barn with a heavy two horse  
wagon. Several loads had been taken  
to the barn, Stanley riding on them.

While riding along on top of the load  
the boy saw an apple lying beside the  
road and while getting ready to jump  
to the ground his foot slipped and he  
fell under the wheels of the heavily  
loaded wagon. The front wheel passed  
over his abdomen and the back wheel  
was resting in the same place when the  
wagon stopped. The little fellow was  
carried to the house where Dr. Harrison  
was called. After a careful examina-  
tion he pronounced no bones broken  
but what is worse, severe internal  
injuries.

The 11-year old Humphrey boy who  
was so seriously cut with a corn cutting  
machine less than a month ago and the  
little fellow injured Saturday are  
cousins.

FUNDS DIVIDED.

Nearly \$500 Raised and Divided  
Among Fire Victims.

The following is the report of the  
committee on fire relief:

Amount received from all sources:  
Received from Elkhart, Ind., \$ 25.00  
" " Sale of tickets, 300.00  
" " Naperville, 100.00

Disbursements:  
Mrs. J. C. McCormick, \$ 325.50  
Mrs. Nellie Kidd, 30.00  
Mrs. E. P. Rice, 55.00  
Mr. R. P. Chaddock, guardian of  
Louis Hoffman's children, 60.00  
Mrs. Anna Hoffman, 85.50  
Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley, 85.50  
Mrs. Minnie Mitten, 85.50  
Mayor Jno. Starr, St. Joe, 62.50

\$491.00  
DR. JOHN BELL,  
S. G. ANTI-SLAVER  
J. S. MORTON.

TAFFY FOR POPULISTS.

It Is Dished Out in Big Dishes By  
Bryan.

W. J. Bryan has accepted the nom-  
ination of the populists for president.  
In his letter of acceptance he says:

"By persistently pointing out the  
disastrous effects of a gold standard  
and protesting against each successive  
step toward financial bondage, the pop-  
ulists have exerted an important influ-  
ence in awakening the public to a real-  
ization of the nation's present peril.

"In a time like this, when a great  
political party is attempting to sur-  
render the right to legislate our views  
upon the financial question and is seek-  
ing to blind American people to a for-  
eign monetary system, it behooves us  
as lovers of our country and friends of  
American institutions to lay aside for  
the present such differences as may ex-  
ist among us on minor questions in or-  
der that our strength may be united in  
a supreme effort to wrest the govern-  
ment from the hands of those who im-  
agine that the nation's finances are se-  
cure only when controlled by a few  
financiers, and that national honor can  
be maintained only by servile acquies-  
cence in any policy, however destruc-  
tive to the interests of the people of  
the United States, which foreign cred-  
itors, present or prospective, may de-  
sire to force upon us.

"It is a cause of congratulation that  
we have in this campaign not only the  
support of the democrats, populists and  
republicans, who have all along be-  
lieved in independent bimetalism, but  
also the active co-operation of those  
democrats and republicans, who, hav-  
ing heretofore waited for international  
bimetalism, now join with us rather  
than trust the destiny of the nation to  
those who are holding out the delusive  
hope of foreign aid while they labor se-  
cretly for the permanent establishment  
of the single gold standard."

Wanted.  
Customers for corn, corn-fodder, po-  
tatoes and apples. If you want good  
potatoes or apples for winter use put in  
your order at once. We have the best  
got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear  
or shuck. Inquiries or leave your or-  
ders at the office, West Michigan Nur-  
series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C.  
Howe, Eau Claire. 3164

Butterfly Social.  
The Ladies Aid society of the Uni-  
versalist church will give a "Butterfly"  
social at the residence of Mrs. E. J.  
Soule, 115 Heck Court, near Pipestone  
street, Friday evening, October 9. The  
public invited. 3145

## WON THE LAST GAME.

Benton Harbor Blues and the Solz-  
Schwab Nine Played Yesterday.

The last game of base ball for this  
season was played on the South End  
diamond yesterday afternoon by the  
Benton Harbor Blues and the Solz-  
Schwab nine, of Chicago. The game  
resulted in a victory for the home team  
by a score of 9 to 7.

They were not the regular home team  
as many of the players have gone to  
their respective homes and their places  
were taken by local men.

The game was not very interesting  
save for the tongue fights which ensued  
between every inning.

## A NEW PASTOR.

Presbyterians Secure Rev. Lee T.  
Fisher D. D.

Less than a year ago the Congrega-  
tional church secured Rev. Dr. Brooks  
as pastor. The Presbyterians have fol-  
lowed the example and have engaged  
as their new pastor a doctor of divinity  
also. The new pastor is Rev. Lee T.  
Fisher of White Pigeon. The White  
Pigeon Journal says of him:

"Rev. Lee T. Fisher, D. D., moved  
his household effects to Benton Harbor  
the first of the week, where he has ac-  
cepted a call to the pastorate of the  
Presbyterian church. The change is  
considered an important one in Michi-  
gan Presbyterianism, and the Journal  
hastens to inform the people of Ben-  
ton Harbor that they have made no  
mistake in calling him. The Rev.  
gentleman is one of the most gifted  
and eloquent divines in Michigan to-  
day, and his place here will be a diffi-  
cult one to fill. His estimable wife is  
an indefatigable Christian worker, and  
they will both be greatly missed in  
White Pigeon.

TWO CENTS A MILE.

That's What Mayor Pingree Prom-  
ises If Elected.

HON. BUREAU, Oct. 5.—Mayor Pin-  
gree, in his speech here Saturday night,  
said there was something wrong with  
the country, and it is not overproduc-  
tion, as claimed by McKinley, but un-  
derconsumption. All the country  
wanted was confidence and money. He  
said nothing about the financial ques-  
tion, but hinted that if he became gov-  
ernor he would make the railroads pay  
their taxes and give a rate of two cents  
a mile.

Michigan Forest Fire.

MARQUETTE, Oct. 5.—Forest fires are  
reported to have burned out some lum-  
ber camps about three miles south of  
this city yesterday afternoon, and the  
timber of the skidways is burning. The  
Northern Michigan lines of the Postal  
Telegraph company pass through this  
forest, and are in danger. The fire is  
raging along the line of the Marquette  
& Western railway, but no damage is  
yet reported.

Norstar Junction, on the line of the  
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic rail-  
way, seventy miles west of Marquette,  
is in serious danger. The Junction is  
but a small hamlet of half a dozen cot-  
tages, but is an important station on  
the line, and the location of much val-  
uable railroad property. Forest fires  
are also raging in the immediate vicin-  
ity of Humboldt, a mining village of  
200 population, thirty miles west of this  
city.

SALE STILL IN PROGRESS.

Bargains Continue at the Hotel  
Allmendinger Sale.

The furniture and furnishings sale of  
everything in the Hotel Allmendinger  
will continue all the week. Bedroom  
suits, tables, chairs, pillows, sheets,  
and in fact everything needed in a  
house at your own price. Call before  
the bargains are gone.

At 118 Pipestone street, in the store  
formerly occupied by the Model shoe  
store.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the  
new One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily  
safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis,  
coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

Cider made from sound apples 5c per  
gall. Custom work solicited. We grind  
every day. Corner of Fair and Britain  
avenues, near old fair grounds. Ben R.  
Eastman. 3119

Smokes Simon-Sweeper, the best 5  
cent cigar in the city.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 Years the Standard.

## Globe Clothiers and Shoers

Are Selling

More Shoes,  
Better Shoes,  
More Stylish Shoes

Larger Shoes, Smaller Shoes,  
Pointed Shoes, Round Toed Shoes  
Bull Dog Toed Shoes, Patent

Leather Shoes, Enamel Shoes, Tan Shoes, Calf Skin Shoes, Cordo-  
van Shoes, Kangaroo Shoes, Kid Shoes and Shoes. Shoes for less  
money than anybody in Benton Harbor. Why? Because our Shoes  
pay no expenses, and a small profit satisfies us. We also sell the  
"McMillan Pants," all wool, extra heavy weight, guaranteed not to  
rip—just the pant for these cold fall winds. Special lines of Young  
Men's and Youths'

...Overcoats at 50 Cents on the Dollar

\$5.00 and \$10.00 values. The largest stock of Men's, Boys' and  
Children's Clothing in the city.

Globe Clothiers and Shoers

113 West Main St....Sign of the Large Globe

Keep Cider Sweet For 15 Cents a  
Barrel...

Used in all Cider Factories..

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Sell it..

Humphrey's Specifics and  
Munyon's Remedies at

LOWE & ROUSE'S

All Chicago Daily and Sunday Papers and  
all magazines and Periodicals for sale  
at or delivered by

..LOWE & ROUSE

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Always try to keep what is most needed by the  
public.

The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and  
worry that a sleeping child causes by  
kicking off the night dress and bed cloth-  
ing. The children's sleeping garments  
have the approval of every mother who  
has the health of her child at heart, and  
where there one who has not? They  
are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft  
to the skin, and finished with an improved  
mueslin foot and cuffs that can be drawn  
down over the hands. Prices range from  
50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see  
them.

Tuesday, October 6

We will sell

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One year, \$5.00  
Six months, \$3.00  
Three months, \$1.50  
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month, 25 cents.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second class matter.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1908.

**JUMPING-JACK-PINGREE** is reported to have said at Durand: "I agree with you that the country needs more money, but we haven't always got to live on that old St. Louis platform. We won't hear much more of it."

Two of the best published articles on the currency question appear in the current number of the magazine of "Self-Culture." The gold standard side of the case is defended by Senator John Sherman who shows the wrong that the creditor would suffer in the case silver should win and he would be paid in 53 cent dollars. The silver side of the argument is taken by the editor of the National Bimetallist, and he argues that a 53 cent dollar is an impossibility. He cites the fact that four days after India closed her mints to free coinage the price of bullion dropped from \$1 to 63 cents. If the closing of a third class mint had such an effect on the price of bullion he reasons that the recoinage of silver by the greatest power of the world would wonderfully raise the price of silver.

## A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Westerners of the Antics of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. A Recreation writer says that its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gunshot, or one of a flock is posted as sentry, and this bird stands with bill half open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pastboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair, it collapses, like a card house or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with wheeling flight. Again he lit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking he got him alive for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the head and stem him. He showed fight, and I used my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him of more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairie parties of them have balls in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These balls are picturesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds loop over one another's backs and flap their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Sometimes rival birds have fierce duels, using their long bills like lances, batheaves and swords.

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## THE PATRICIANS.

First Lodge of the Home Order To Be Organized October 7.

The Order of Patricians will organize Court No. 1 on Wednesday, October 7 at Conkey's hall at 7:30 p. m. Applicants who have not been examined or in arrears will please call at the medical examiner's or national supreme clerk's office at once, that they may be prepared to take part in the organization.

Who will be the lucky one to guess the number on the baby puzzle at Pionistone's.

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# BLACK ART ADEPTS.

STRANGE FEATS OF MEDICINE MEN OF KINGS ISLAND.

Bringing the Dead Back to Life by a Few Incantations and Fumblings—Strange Trick Upon Which a Queer People Hold Its Apparent Contentment.

"The strangest island in the world," said Captain M. J. Henly of the United States steamer Bear in the Occidental hotel, "is Kings Island, 2,600 miles northwest of here and 120 miles off the coast of Siberia."

"It lies almost in the middle of Bering strait, almost equidistant from the Asiatic and American shores. It is inhabited by 186 of the queerest people I ever set eyes upon. The inhabitants comprise men, women and children of all ages, and besides these there are numerous dogs of all degrees except high."

"The island is little more than a rock rising out of the storm tossed waters of the over turbulent strait. It is about a mile long and half a mile wide, and its sides are so precipitous that they are like cliffs."

"Almost in the middle of the island and at the south side is an indentation made by the rising waters. This is expanded into a funnel-like hole, reaching into the island and out at the top at an angle approximating 50 degrees. The hole is 180 feet deep, and during stormy weather the natives let down a rope and drag up the seals, walrus and other sea animals which they have taken."

"It is on these animals that the natives subsist. They are very expert in taking them, as well as great whales, which they do not fear to attack, and in fact secure as trophies of their prowess. They hunt all these animals in their kayaks—boats so stout and skillfully made that, though they are often tossed over and over by the surf, they are never wrecked and are speedily righted. The boats are set with their feet in holes in the ice, clad in winter tight walrus skins. These boats will put off successfully where the ordinary boat would not live a minute."

"But about the catch of these walrus and other animals and the strange island. The natives have scooped out queer receptacles on both sides of the entrance on the ledge. These are so cool that they are natural refrigerators, and in these they store the bodies of the animals for future use. There are about 20 of these receptacles or natural refrigerators, and there is nearly always a supply of meat in them, so that the chances of starving at any time are comparatively scarce."

"On the right side of the island above the village of the Indians. It is a queer town, whose miniature houses are made of walrus skins, stretched on light frames. The ground is so rough that the little skin huts are raised one above the other, like houses in a mining camp on a mountain side. In the distance they look small and fragile, but they are full of people and active as beehives."

"Even the tossing waves where the bear lay the catemulike refrigerators and the village presented a novel appearance."

"The island, although a sort of republic in its government, is ruled by a few medicine men, each of different degrees of importance. The medicine men hold their positions by their remarkable feats of legerdemain. Many people have gone to see Herrmann and Blitz also in his lifetime and have wondered at the feats they have seen them perform. But I undertake to say that none of these professors of the black art has performed more marvelous things than I have seen these barbarian medicine men do there."

"For instance, I have seen one of these medicine men take a man and lay him on a table and take a big knife and stick it right into him to the hilt. The man would writhe, turn pale, gasp and die. Then the medicine man would withdraw the knife, go through a few incantations, fumble over the victim, and in a moment he would get up and go about, sound as ever."

"I have also seen them pluck out rabbits, birds and other forms of animal life from impossible places. They would do things before your eyes that were marvellous to us and to all the natives, for of course the natives believe implicitly in the supernatural powers of their medicine men."

"But the strangest thing I saw happened on board my ship one day. There were about 100 of these natives aboard. One of the natives, a girl, fell down with a hemorrhage and vomited blood all around. The blood came from her lungs in streams. She was lying there on the deck as pale as death, and I thought that she would die there, so I rushed a man off to get Dr. Yeaman, the Bear's surgeon."

"Before the doctor could get there the chief medicine man rushed out, and going to the girl, he blew first into one ear and then into the other, and then tapped her on the chin, and she got up and was all right again, and she began dancing around on the ship as healthy and active as though there had never been the least thing the matter with her. And mark you, this wasn't two minutes from the time she had hemorrhaged. I never saw anything so marvellous in my life. There was all the blood before me on the ship too."

"The strange rock in the sea which is the abode of these natives is about 30 miles from Fort Clarence. I relieved them twice when they had through in fortuitous circumstances been bordering on starvation."—San Francisco Call.

Good Grub at the Grocer's.

Mother (to newly married daughter)—You don't mean to say, Marie, that you have kept your grocery book for three months and haven't balanced it yet?

"Oh, no, mamma. I left the grocery balance it, he's so much better at figures than I am. And I know he's honest, for he always tells me that he has forgotten to charge something which should have been in."—Brooklyn Life.

# DANGER OF FATIGUE.

It Generates a Poison in the System That Is Deadly in Its Nature.

"He never loses a moment," used to be thought an unqualified compliment. Now we are not quite so sure that it says much for the wisdom of him to whom it is applied. From many different directions comes the testimony that too much activity is less instead of gain, since overfatigue poisons the physical system.

An analysis has been made of the poison engendered by fatigue, and it has been found to be similar to the ancient vegetable poison, curari, into which the Indians used to dip their arrows, and a most deadly poison it was. The poison of fatigue is of the same chemical nature and is as truly deadly if it is created more rapidly than the blood can carry it off. There is no known antidote for this poison, and its dangers best alike the pleasure seeker and the worker.

An Italian physician recently examined 24 bicycle riders after they had ridden 33 miles in 2 1/2 hours. It was found that in nearly every instance the nervous system was so far affected by fatigue that the hearing of the cyclists was defective. After a rest of two hours most of them could hear as well as ever. Another practical test was made upon 50 grammar school children who were to take part in a written examination of 2 1/2 hours. Before entering upon the strictly which each child was instructed to lift as much as he could with the dynamometer. This was done to test the muscular strength of each pupil before the examination.

After the work in the schoolroom was ended the children were again told to lift as much as possible in the same way. It was found that, with one or two exceptions, they could not lift as much by several pounds as they had lifted before the examination.

It is now a demonstrated fact that prolonged mental strain will diminish the pulse, produce fullness and heaviness of the head and bring about palpitation of the heart.—Youth's Companion.

## THE HEART AND THE BLOOD.

Views of Scientists Who Differ With Harvey's Theory on Their Relations.

Do you know that some of the very best physicians in the land are far from being satisfied that the heart is the organ which causes the blood to circulate in the veins and arteries? The theory of Harvey, which maintains that the impulse stroke of the heart is "the sole motive power," is disputed by persons who know more about blood circulation in a minute than he ever did in his life. Various causes for the phenomena of blood circulation are assigned by the different students of the subject, but the majority of those who differ from Harvey say that the true cause of circulation is to be found in respiration. That function brings carbon into the lungs. This carbon mixes with the venous blood, the mixture forming the true fuel of animal life. The oxygen which is also taken into the lungs with every breath mingles with the carbon, and a slow form of combustion ensues. Wherever combustion is going on heat is evolved. In this case the heat is communicated to the blood, which is about seven-eighths water.

The lungs being in partial vacuum and having a temperature of at least 35 degrees above that required to change water into vapor (when the water in question is in a complete vacuum), steam is generated. This enlarges the volume of the blood and exerts a specific force. The valves on the right side of the heart close against this force, while those on the left open to give it free passage. Thus, according to this theory, the true motive power is produced which first causes and then keeps up the circulation of the blood.

When this theory is elaborated, it is very conclusively proved that the heart has nothing whatever to do with the circulation of the blood but to determine, by its valves, the course of the current and, by the mechanical force of the stroke, to equalize the flow.—St. Louis Republic.

## Queer Human Beings.

An island in the gulf of California is inhabited by queer human beings. The Ceris, without doubt, are one of the most interesting tribes of aborigines to be found on this hemisphere. They are said to have fair skins and blue eyes and bear no resemblance whatever to the Indian tribes of the mainland or of the peninsula. In former days they made excursions upon the mainland, spreading havoc along the coast, but in later years they have kept closely to their island home. They are extremely fierce and warlike and use venomous arrows in fighting. The island is known to be very mountainous, with numerous rugged mountains and gorges, where the Indians ambush and which renders abducting them almost an impossibility. Beyond the fact of the existence of the Ceris tribe very little is known. Their habits and language are said to be peculiar to themselves, while their origin is a subject of conjecture. The island shows no sign of vegetation from the Gulf, and their method of gaining a subsistence is unknown. Skippers cruising in these waters carefully avoid this island peopled with blue eyed savages, and its rugged outlines, which loom up in the Gulf, are shrouded in mystery.—Oakland (Cal.) Echoes.

## Salt as a Medicine.

Salt is good to check bleeding of the lungs and as a nerve and tonic for weak, thin blooded invalids. Combined with hot water, it is useful for certain forms of dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc.

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When Mrs. J. Ellen Foster arose to address the people of St. Joseph at Graham's dock last Saturday night, she said: "This is the largest audience I have spoken to in Michigan." She has been in the state two weeks and spoken in many of the most important cities.

The reception accorded Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was the greatest ever tendered a speaker in St. Joseph. It was an outburst of pent up republican enthusiasm, which has been dormant ever since the appearance of Senator Burdick earlier in the campaign. St. Joseph gave a good exhibition of what a strong republican city can do under conditions inspired with enthusiasm by the presence of such an eloquent leader in the popular cause as Mrs. Foster. The inspiration of the moment brought thousands to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to see and hear the woman who has made herself nationally famous by participating actively in every republican campaign of later years. An expression of the enthusiasm demonstrated may be made in one sentence. St. Joseph held the largest political gathering of its history in her honor.

Mrs. Foster came over from Benton Harbor early in the evening and was met at the Hotel Whitecomb by a committee of the most prominent republican women in the city. They were, Mrs. L. I. McLean, Mrs. N. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Charles H. Moulton, Mrs. I. C. Travis, Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. Lawrence C. Pyke, Miss Minnie Chapman, Mrs. W. T. Bradford, Mrs. M. L. Howe, Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, Mrs. C. R. Moon, Mrs. Edward Holland and Mrs. Montgomery Shepard.

The Parade.

The parade was not so large as it has been on previous occasions, owing to the fact that there was a rush for the speaking place by people who were afraid of being unable to get seats if they went in the parade. The procession, however, was over three blocks long and made an appearance that called forth cheers all along the line of march. The following was the order of procession:

Pratt's Band,  
McKinley Clubhouse Club,  
St. Joseph McKinley and Hobart Club,  
Bent's Drum Corps,  
Benton Harbor McKinley Marching Club,  
Benton Harbor College Club,  
Troup of 25 Horses.

The line of march was as follows: East on Ship street to State, south on State to Price, west on Price to Front, north on Front to Market, east on Market to Main, north on Main to Ship, west on Ship to Front.

The streets along the line of march in the business portion of the city were crowded with people. In the residence portion of the city the houses in most cases were brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated with the national colors and pictures of the favorite candidates.

At the end of the parade the entire procession escorted Mrs. Foster to the Graham dock, which had been enclosed and made into a vast auditorium with a capacity for the accommodation of an audience of 3,000 people.

The Crowd.

The crowd can best be described as a perfect mass of enthusiastic people crowded so closely together that anything like comfort was entirely out of the question. At 7 o'clock nearly all of the seats were taken. Those who waited up town to see the parade were obliged to not only do without seats but to stay outside the building all together. There were several hundred people outside the building who tried to fight their way in, but were standing by the police that there wasn't even standing room left.

At 8:30 o'clock President Clark, of the McKinley and Hobart club, stepped to the front of the platform and after several minutes of vigorous pounding succeeded in gaining in the audience the nearest resemblance to order that was possible under the circumstances. He announced as chairman of the evening Judge J. J. Van Riper, who took the stand amid deafening applause. It was with the greatest difficulty that he made his voice heard above the uproar of the crowd which was trying to get in at the east end of the building. On account of the lateness of the hour, the audience missed the pleasure of hearing a speech from the judge, who proceeded immediately to business.

A quartette composed of Mrs. K. M. B. Wilson, Miss Carrie Merchant and Messrs. R. S. Kelley and W. B. Church rendered a patriotic campaign selection which was accorded considerable applause.

The Address.

When Mrs. Foster took the platform she was greeted by a demonstration in which the people eclipsed all of their previous efforts in that line. The friends of Mrs. Foster who heard her here eight years ago could see no change in the eloquent manner of her speaking. She is a woman whose address does not tire an audience but rather inspires it and fills it with spirit and enthusiasm. Mrs. Foster spoke over two hours and held the undivided attention of the vast audience spell bound by her elo-

quence and logic. A brief resume of the sentences of her grand speech follows:

"The issues of this campaign are clearly defined and outlined in the platforms of the two opposing parties and a careful reading of them will give an intelligent person the best insight into the contention over principles.

"The great republican party has always been prepared to meet every question and when the present silver question came up, the party was ready to meet it. The convention at Chicago declared for free silver. The republican convention at St. Louis declared against free silver until it can be made practical by international agreement. I have the greatest respect for the sound money democrats who upon this occasion have risen to a high standard of broad patriotism. I honor them for the position they have taken against Mr. Bryan, but they had better fortify that position, not by voting for Mr. Palmer, but by voting for Mr. McKinley, because one vote for Palmer is only one-half a vote against Bryan. While a vote for McKinley is a whole vote against Bryan. Sound money democrats—vote a whole vote against Bryan.

"In the early years of its existence, our nation used foreign mediums of exchange. Money was brought in by emigrants and the money of all nations was used as currency. But in 1792, after we had become a nation, we had to have money of our own and the first American dollar was coined at a ratio of 15 to 1 with gold. Fifteen to one was the ratio of the market value of the two metals at that time. Those honored men who established that currency, did not stoop so low as to ask 'what sort of a ratio shall we establish,' but asked, 'What is the ratio?' When the Bryan men built their platform, they said, 'What sort of a ratio can we establish?'

"It is the business of the government to tell the people what the value is and in the early days, after the coinage of the first American dollar, it occurred that the new coins were better than the old foreign coins perhaps because they were not worn down so much. As soon as the people were informed of this fact, the new dollars went out of circulation and were hoarded in the banks by the people who had possession of them. The cheaper coin will always crowd out the dearer one. On account of this fact, Jefferson, in 1806, ordered the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars. This suspension lasted nearly 30 years and the dollars came out of the banks. In 1834 our statesman found that the market value of the two metals had changed from the ratio of 15 to 1 to 16 to 1. The people were informed and the silver dollars went out of circulation again, because the silver dollar was worth a few cents more than the gold dollar. The subsidiary silver coins also went out for this reason. Two quarters were worth more than one-half dollar; four quarters were worth more than one dollar; two halves were worth more than one dollar. When the war broke out in 1860, both gold and silver went out. Our gold went out for trade with nations. When we trade with the world we have to use the world's money and that is G—O—L—D. (Applause.)

"There was a large expenditure of money and the nation borrowed it. It was called a popular loan because the people bought the bonds and trusted their government. Bryan wasn't born then. (Laughter.) Greenbacks were issued and national banks were established. \*\*\* After the war we had a great debt and even then there were some men who wanted to repudiate it by paying it in greenbacks which had depreciated 25 per cent.—the same as some other people wish to repudiate our present debt today, by paying it off in cheap currency. Then the republican party said 'NO!' Now the republican party says 'NO!' A few years after the war, congress passed an act which said that all greenbacks would be redeemable in gold. Confidence in them was restored. In January, 1897, the United States treasury was thrown open and greenbacks went at par. Prices were high, but prosperity does not always accompany high prices. High prices in many instances means debased currency. \*\*\* The best friend silver ever had was the republican party with its restricted coinage. Bryan says that in 1893 silver was struck down. It is not true, for, since '73 over \$500,000,000 in silver has been coined. Bryan cries for circulation. The dollars do circulate when the people have a chance to earn them. (Applause.) It is a deplorable fact that every day during the present administration, the receipts of the government run behind the expenditures. During republican administration this state of affairs did not exist. The expenses of the government were paid and every year the government's war debt grew smaller. Do you ask me why? I will tell you in two words—protective tariff. \*\*\* When it came to the time of the great nominating convention at St. Louis, there was no question as to who would be the nominee. The people of America had already chosen the champion of national honor—William McKinley. (Applause.) The man whose we see in every window and whose form and figure is dearest to our hearts. They all wanted him. The men out of work wanted him; the manufacturer, with his mill closed, wanted him; the farmer, whose crops have been almost given away, wanted him. Everybody wanted him and they will get him. \*\*\* All constructive legislation has been born and nurtured in the republican party. The few republicans who say they are going to leave their party are going to sell their birth-rights and will be worse off than Esau. Esau got a mess of pottage and they will get nothing. They will feel awful lonesome. \*\*\* If Jefferson, the father of democracy, could speak, he would not speak for Bryan's free silver. The monarchs of the old world

now look on this question and say that the United States is about to take her own life by establishing the free coinage of silver, and repudiating her future by uttering a false coinage. But thank God we are not going to do it. We are a liberty loving people and we have the liberty of making our choice, which we will do by casting our ballots for our own patriot, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio."

## S. H. COMINGS ROBBER

Thieves Enter His Home While He Is At Church.

Yesterday morning while S. H. Comings and his wife were attending church thieves entered their home on Lake View avenue and carried away between \$15 and \$20 in money.

Entrance to the house was obtained through a rear door, the lock being forced off. The money was deposited in the pocket of Mr. Comings' vest. The garment was not removed. The work is thought to have been done by some one acquainted with the premises. Nothing but money was disturbed. The facts have been reported to Sheriff Whitcomb and he will endeavor to capture the marauders.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hiram Thomas Clark to Margaret Clark 20 acres in sec 31, town 4, S. 2.  
George Morehouse to Charles Raskie lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$800.  
Harrison Newton to Albert Nitz 20 acres in sec 12, town 6, S. 4, 3000.  
Milton Keigley to Sylvester M. Keigley 12 acres in sec 9, town 3, S. 10.  
Aurilla Keigley to Sylvester Keigley 13 acres in sec 9, town 3, S. 10.  
Lawrence Johnson to Julius Schultz lot 81, St. Joseph. \$350.  
Howard M. Roase to Elmer E. Roase lot 13, block 2, Benton Harbor Improvement association's sixth add. \$1.  
Helen Morehouse to George Morehouse lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$1.  
William J. Gilbert to George Morehouse lots 119 and 120, Beeson's add. Niles. \$1.  
David Bushner to Robert J. Bushner two acres in sec 10, town 4, S. 100.

Probate Court.

Ariel Foster was adjudged by the court mentally incompetent to have the charge and management of his person or property and Samuel Danforth was appointed guardian of his person and estate.  
A petition was filed by Lucy G. Bullard to have Harriet E. Bowley adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of her person or property and asking that the said Lucy G. Bullard be appointed her guardian. Hearing Oct. 21 at 10 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Vandenberg, 23, Grand Haven; Maud Ryden, 18, Coloma.

## Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. It undermines the health and shatters the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla may not come as quickly, but it comes more surely, permanently and is

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It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hobbs & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movement for \$18.50. Ladies' size same as above \$15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 time music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312-2-1.

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6 lbs Crackers..... 25c	Magie Yeast..... 3c a package
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